

WE OUT VICE 3 DEMAND OF ALL CITIZENS

Supervisor Murphy Opposes County Consolidation Plan

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al and unlawful conditions in town and county. There are numerous and rigid restrictions on dance halls and cabarets, and the prohibition of prize fights, the civic auditoriums were also used, but no official action was taken.

**AUDITORIUM RE-
ED TO PRIZE FIGHTS**
solution to bar all boxing and prize fights from the Municipal Auditorium was presented to the council this morning by Count Lodge No. 17. Knights there, this being the second appeal to the Council from local or civic organizations since the opening of the Auditorium, asking that the use of the arena be discontinued as a place of crime." It says:

"We never had the intention of the Oakland to have the civic stadium as an incubator of crime and moral decay. If by chance we are misinformed, let us make an inscription on the building obliterated."

Juvenile Project, American Civic League of Improvement and the board of police commissioners in San Francisco will meet afternoon and this evening to discuss the vice situation. At the last meeting men and women in business and social life demand what the police have done in such places as the Howard shank to run.

They proposed that the County Treasurer E. W. Foss to invest \$1,000,000 surplus cash, which he says the county has on hand, in United States Treasury certificates bearing interest at 5% per cent, until June 1, 1921, contingent on the securing of an agreement with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco to repurchase the certificates if it becomes necessary. Foss will have a conference with the Federal Reserve officials this afternoon. He said the county has \$1,500,000 deposited in Alameda County banks, besides the \$1,000,000 in question. The board some time ago invested another million in the same certificates. The

money in bank, which is subject to call, draws only 2½ per cent interest.

Supervisor R. C. Staats, in discussing a resolution appropriating \$1500 for the Berkeley dispensary, as provided in the budget for this year, said that the board of supervisors had voted to give \$2500, so that the dispensary could raise \$4000, almost do the work of \$2500 by buying its supplies through the country's purchasing agent. The board's agreement was that this money was to be used in buying supplies for managers supplying to the clinic, but that the dispensary had bought much of its supplies before the money became available and part of this is to go toward the salary of an investigator.

EXTENSION ASKED

W. G. Thornbury, contractor, asked an extension of sixty days on the contract for the erection of farm buildings and the alteration of others at the San Leandro Agricultural Institute, involving about \$50,000. He said the great demand until recently for skilled men and strikes among the painters and the plasterers had delayed the work. The request was referred to the institutions' commission.

The report of Marcus A. Lee, county farm adviser, showed that he had traveled 225 miles in November and that his assistants, E. R. Yerardi and Miss M. G. Collopy, had traveled, respectively, 943 and 587 miles. Miss Collopy's report showed that she, as home demonstrator, had aided a Livermore woman in making a well-roasted sirloin at an estimated sum of \$2.25, and at a self-made demonstration at Alvarado, where seven good hams were made from old material at a saving of \$41.20, shown Castro Valley woman how to make dress forms at a cost of 85 cents each though these cost \$20 in the stores; conducted home nursing classes and otherwise assisted in the homes.

Miss Anna Jean Thomson was appointed assistant county librarian at a salary of \$135, beginning January 1. Mrs. Emma Shertzer, county social agent, reported the handling of 262 cases during November. Of these, 179 were sent to the county hospital at San Leandro, 15 to Arroyo, and the balance to other institutions or to places of employment.

James H. Nicholl, adult probationer of San Francisco, is today by Mrs. Faye Bolton, of a boy said to have been arrested himself in the release of the case was officially to his office. The boy is being investigated.

Santa Rosa: A sensation was today when it was announced the bodies of Terrence Flits and

Boyd had been removed from morgue and buried and that public would not be informed of burial place.

The body of James Valentino, at the request of his mother, was taken to San Francisco, it is said, to be buried.

Thousand of automobiles visited the site of the lynching yesterday.

John Quinlan, arrested with the gangsters in the Santa Rosa and kept in jail since the 5th, has been given her liberty.

TON ASSAULT.

EKTON, Dec. 13.—Earl Hartman, claimed to be 18 years old, a top maker, was being held in county jail and probably will be tried with criminal assault.

It is alleged to have confessed to his lured a 14-year-old girl to the second floor of a garage, where, following their meeting, he attacked her.

He was a vigilante committee member, but it was known that men of character are elected to office and that they enforce the laws after they are elected.

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Tradition Ordered or Illinois Fugitive

RAMENTO, Dec. 13.—Governor D. Stephens today granted a extradition for the removal to Chicago of William M. Enevins, with a statutory offense, is held at Los Angeles. The governor also issued a requisition for Martin, wanted in San Diego to a charge of embezzlement involving an automobile.

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HARDING HEARS ROOT'S VIEWS OF PACT PLAN

MUTILATED BODY OF GIRL FOUND AT LOS ANGELES

By JACK ROYLE
International News Service Staff Correspondent

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 13.—An order brief in this case to settle definitely the policy of the United States was presented to Senator Harding today. Elihu Root brought to the President-elect his conclusions as to world conditions gathered at first hand from the dominating minds of Europe.

Unlike the arguments made by Herbert Hoover, Senator Root, while it is understood he also advocated the present league with certain sweeping changes as a groundwork for American foreign relationships, was entirely with the legal, diplomatic and political angles of the situation.

Hoover went more deeply into economic, financial and industrial conditions of America and Europe than into political range of discussion.

**ROOT REPUTED QUALIFIED
TO RENDER OPINION.**

Concerning the functioning of the present league, its formation, its provisions and the processes by which they were reached, probably none is better qualified to speak than Senator Root. On the other hand, he acted as one of the council which outlined the scope, organization and personnel of the international tribunal.

Hoover, in his interview with Senator Harding, brought to the latter accurate conclusions as to the stand of labor in the international tribunal, the attitude of the employers. It is known that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor outlined to Hoover recently their determination to fight desperately any reduction of wages or extension of hours. They sought his help to work out a plan whereby, through increased efficiency, production might be speeded up and plants kept open the avoiding danger of unemployment.

**HOOVER PRESENTS VIEWS
OF LABOR MEN**

Hoover, it is understood, has sounded out employers on this subject and brought their views also to Senator Harding's attention.

The intimate relationship of Hoover with both employers and employees has been increased especially here as to the possibility of his appointment as secretary of labor in the Harding cabinet.

The proponents of an amended or reconstructed league are having their day in court in Marion just now and will continue to be represented throughout the week. Colonel George Harvey, sturdy opponent of the league, continues, however, to remain at the Harding home where he has been a guest since the arrival of Charles Evans Hughes last Friday.

The Rev. John W. Hill, former pastor of a prominent New York church, is expected to visit Senator Harding today.

**Stockyard Workers
Make New Demands**

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Disastrous over the recent action of Judge Samuel Almonite, federal mediator, in denying a general wage increase to stockyards workers, although granting them a bonus in the form of a 5 per cent increase covering the period from July 5 to December 5, 1929, will culminate in a mass meeting of protest by stockyards employees here tonight.

Employees are demanding that the packers include them to open direct negotiations without the services of any mediator, and accompanies away whoever she picks up, she is inviting insult. When we go to a vaudeville show or to a drama or comedy and hear boos on main stage and audience, we should have our fun at the expense of some woman.

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The pro-labor forces have followed outrage until the common fear is that men and girls are no longer safe without reliable escorts; and that houses are the easy prey of burglars. If brutal assaults happen again and again and are not stopped, and if there are not an organization of persons to law abiding citizens in a law and order league? This crime wave is a return to the colors. The call is not for the colors. The call is not for the colors.

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PIONEER MEMORIAL

Rev. A. T. O'Rear, pastor of Pioneer Memorial M. E. church, preached yesterday morning a sermon on "The Ministry of Discipleship," and among other things, he said:

"The best way to teach is to lead the pupil to discover the truth. Jesus taught the truth, not by words, but by example. He did not teach the moral fiber, a definition of life that will fit any age, law: Shall we have return to law, or right? Shall we have return to this reign of terror? Shall religious institutions terrorize this community or shall the tidal wave of sin and crime be stopped?

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Burleson Blames Bonus System for \$17,279,482 Deficit in Mail Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of \$17,574,482—the second largest in the history of the service, according to Postmaster General Burleson, who shows in his annual report today to the President, in which expenditures of the Post Office Department are placed at \$454,322,608 and revenues at \$437,150,212. The Postmaster General charges Congress with direct responsibility for the deficit, explaining that the expenditures included approximately \$33,202,600 paid as a war bonus to postal employees and grants that but for the war would have been a surplus of \$18,427,917. Burleson says he declined to approve the bonus action of the legislative department, adding that he had offered suggestions of another plan for compensating the employees which would have served the purpose without at the same time giving a blanket increase in pay to "thousands who were already amply compensated."

"For reasons that can be readily understood," he continues, "the legislative department rejected these suggestions made by the Postmaster General and hence is directly responsible for the deficit which inevitably followed the indefensible action." DEFICIT WILL GROW.

The Postmaster General feels compelled to point out that if a present law is not called and such a policy is pursued in, there will be a deficiency for the next fiscal year of approximately \$38,000,000 and the postal establishment will cease to be self-supporting, as it should be, and will become a constantly increasing burden upon the general treasury.

Reference also is made to the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission granting railroads additional pay, aggregating \$5,103,889 for carrying the mails. This served likewise to offset increases in postal receipts, Burleson declares.

In his discussion of his administration of the postal service, the Postmaster General says,

"The present postal administration has been one of continuous and permanent progress and improvement. Nothing has been done that was without the authority of the Postmaster General to do to effect readjustments in the interests of the people as a whole and not in that of any special class."

EXTENDS AIR SERVICE.

The Air Mail Service, which has been operated successfully since its inauguration, May 15, 1918, has been extended across the continent and collaterally and further extension by contract service inaugurated.

The Parcel Post Service, both domestic and foreign, has been greatly extended and facilities for handling parcels improved, 260 foreign countries and colonies now being reached by this service.

"City delivery service has been extended, the established service in all the larger cities materially improved, and the government owned motor-vehicle service, inaugurated in 1914, has been established in 163 cities."

The Railway Mail Service has been greatly improved, and the space system, facilities for the handling of mail improved, and the service firmly established upon a scientific basis."

"War conditions have been overcome in the Foreign Mail Service, which has been brought back to normal and is rapidly improving."

"The Money Order Service and the Postal Savings System has rapidly recovered from its condition and are in most satisfactory operation."

IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

The Rural Mail service was extended during the fiscal year to more than 600,000 additional persons and the facilities of the service systematized and improved.

"There has been still further improvement in the registry and insured parcel post systems and the methods of handling dead letters."

A large number of important improvements have been made in the mail-equipment shop, facilitating the work, adding to the compensation and the comforts of the employees, and at the same time lowering, by efficient methods, the unit cost of production."

"Salaries of employees in all grades have been increased and working conditions are now abundantly improved whenever possible."

Attention is again directed by the Postmaster General to the growth of organizations among the postal employees and he urges that steps be taken to "curb the malicious and pernicious influence" of these organizations upon the postal personnel. He says they have operated to "interfere to a considerable extent with the efficient conduct" of the service, adding that much of the trouble of the so-called postal service and dissatisfaction exists only in the minds and imaginations of paid agitators of these organizations who instill and hammer these doctrines into the minds of the employees through the medium of their publications."

COERCIVE INFLUENCE.

"The avowed purpose of these organizations," continues Burleson, "is not solely to advance the social and economic welfare of their members, but to exert a coercive influence upon the department to compel them to their demands."

The postal service head declares the use of the strike against the government by an "outside" organization is a menace to the welfare of the republic as it not only results in a divided allegiance, but engenders dissatisfaction, discontent and unrest and in the lowering of efficiency.

"Postal employees have become bold because of this affiliation and have within recent years threatened to strike," Burleson adds. "In one case, they actually did so by tendering their resignations and leaving in a body. In this case, they were promptly indicted and prosecuted in the federal courts."

"While strikes in the postal service may be averted for the time being, yet they will come, the public will then be brought face to face with a most serious situation, one which will be a menace to our Government."

Burleson also recounts in his report the development of the foreign mails service of which a feature is the Trans-Pacific, South American and Mexican services. He says that in the past fiscal year the number of countries and colonies reached by American service was increased from 45 to 50 and that more rapid transportation was given because of a rehabilitated merchant marine service.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

With respect to South America, the Postmaster General says there is still room for improvement through the medium of faster sea transportation especially to Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. Similarly, he says, mails to the west coast of South America

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Parcel post revenues, Burleson estimates, aggregate approximately \$150,000,000 or \$10,000,000 more than in the previous year. Postage on second class mailings produced \$25,107,841, an increase, of more than \$8,000,000 over 1919.

FREE MAIL INCREASES.

There has been an "immense increase" in the amount of mail handled by the postal service, Burleson declares, adding that "the free mailings of members of Congress and the various establishments of the government under the franking privileges, cost in handling and transportation approximately \$20,000."

The volume of mail of all kinds likewise has increased, the report shows, and Burleson urgently recommends the establishment of greater plants, especially in New York and Chicago, where the situations are represented as particularly bad. One-half of all of the second class mail matter handled originates in New York City, and Burleson recommends the construction of three great buildings, costing in the aggregate about \$30,000,000 together with a tunnel connection between them to expedite the handling of mails. He also recommends the construction of one large building in Chicago.

45,000 Wounded in German Hospitals

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Two years after the war, 45,000 seriously wounded German soldiers are reported still in hospitals. Some of them have gone through from twenty to thirty operations, the German Officers' association reports, and thousands who were less seriously wounded have been sent to their homes. The association's report says the future of these men "is very dark" and has appealed to the German public to make donations for Christmas gifts to them.

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Tuesday, December 14th

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WOMEN'S PETTICOATS

Black grounds, with assorted colored flowered patterns. Excellent values. Good materials. Well-made garments. Each \$1

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The better grade Brassiere in an unusual assortment of styles. plain or embroidery trimmed styles. All sizes: 34 to 46. Each \$1

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Always considered such a practical garment for house or street wear. All white. Some colors. Assorted sizes. Each \$1

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Well-made gowns of fleecy flannelette. Some trimmed. Others plain. Collars of styles without. All sizes to 16. Each \$1

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All white with colored trimmings; well-made gowns have drawstring at bottom. Each \$1

GIRLS' AND MISSSES' PRINCESS SLIPS

Made of fine nainsook and sturdy muslin; neatly trimmed with embroidery. All sizes, 6 to 16. Each \$1

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Mirrors, brushes, perfume bottles, powder jars, hair receivers, buffers, soap boxes, combs, salve jars and picture frames. Each \$1

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A complete shaving set, consisting of a handsome polished metal stand, mounted round mirror, a lather bowl and metal mounted brush. All highly finished. Stands 14 inches high; 6-inch mirror. Just like cut. \$1

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Shoe horn, button hook, cuticle knife and tooth brush. Large size. Set \$1

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Very special 27 and 28 inches wide. Good weight and staunch weave. Very absorbent. Splendid value at this low price. 3 yards for \$1.00

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Big comforter size cotton batts, 72x84 inches, of fine quality, white and fluffy cotton. Each, Spcl. \$1

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LINGERIE SILKS; a special offer including gray, tan, beige, Copen, turquoise and sand. Special at, 4 yards \$1

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HUCK TOWELS; size 17x34; plain white soft finish—

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18x36-INCH HUCK TOWELS — heavy huck with red or white borders; fine towel at a big saving—

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MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—1/4-inch initials and hemstitched on fine cambric—4 in BOX

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FINE LAWN AND BATISTE—embroidered corners; colors, and white; hemstitched—12 for \$1

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A Good Grade**CHEESE CLOTH**

in 10-yard sanitary packages

20 yards for \$1

Limit 20 yards

Black Sateen and Waist style**APRONS**

The waist aprons come in colors or plain white. Some are semi-fitted. A few with ties. Others with straps. Full cut. Black sateen aprons made of lustrous material. They have pockets. Fasten in back.

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Another Big Value!

Bungalow Aprons

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500 aprons in front, side and back fastening styles. A wonderful value. Large choice of styles and colors. Made from the best quality of ginghams and percales. Princella styles also included.

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An especially charming lot of Voile Waists in sizes 34 to 44.

A wide choice of styles and colors. In white and colored models, with self or white collars, frills, tucks, etc., etc.

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Sizes 34-44

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**Cry on
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"I'm on the job every day now, feeling fine since Tanline knocked out my rheumatism," said H. P. Weeks, who lives 212 West 51st St., Los Angeles, and who is a mechanic employed by the Argonne Auto Repair Shop, 3407 Vermont Ave.

"Rheumatism had me in its clutches for over four years and it was a case of being up one day and down the next. Sometimes every joint and muscle in my body seemed to hurt me. I couldn't move more than half a mile because it nearly killed me to walk over and strengthen up again. Many a time I suffered agony when I tried to crawl under a machine I would have to throw up the job."

"The treatments and medicines I tried did me so little good I got discouraged and thought I would have to give up my trade."

"My brother-in-law advised me to take Tanline and it did me good right from the start. I've never made a better investment in my life that paid me as well as the money spent for Tanline. I built me up and just needed to drive the rheumatism right out of my system. I work hard every day now, feel better and strengthen up without the least pain and the tougher the job the better I like it."

Tanline not only rid me of the rheumatism, but it gave me a good appetite and brought back my strength. I sleep all night without a break and in the morning I am as strong as ever as I was in my life."

Some of my friends who saw what Tanline did for me are now taking it and it is helping them, too.

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HUMOR

**On Behalf of the Management
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This is the story of the man manager, and how he held his own until the very last paragraph.

I had it from Sully Magoun, vice versa. The words are indeed his; and if they do not constitute truthful fiction, my memory should be taxed with the big lie.

It is not deemed amiss to point out, in the beginning, the stress that is laid upon the masculinity of the manager. For, according to Sully, the term when applied to the feminine division of mankind has precisely an opposite meaning. The woman manager (he says) economizes, saves, oppresses her household, and beats her contrivances, and looks soudly upon chances that are cast to the fiddler for even a single step-on in life's arid march. Wherefore her menfolk call her blessed, and praise her; and then sneak out the backdoor to see the Gishwhore sisters do a buck-and-wing dance.

Now, the man manager (I will quote Sully) is a Caesar with a private army. He is an autocrat without responsibility, a plodder who imports no stake of his own. His office is to enact, to outcarouse—profably, if he can Bill-paying and growing gray hairs over results belong to his principals.

It is his to guide the risk, to be the Apotheosis of Front, the three-tailed Basheesh of Buff, the Essential Oil of Fizzle-Dazzle.

We sat at luncheon and Sully Magoun told me, "I asked for particu-

Try to Explain

TO A FELLOW WITH HOPES—

I have read your letter with much sympathy, Pal. It is too long to print but here is my best advice. I would make one more determined effort to explain everything to her. Try to get personal interview and keep on trying until you do get it. Then put the decision definitely up to her whether she wishes your intentions or not. After all this she must surely decide to abide by her decision. Even if it hurts, the sooner you get the matter settled the better for your own peace of mind. Do not say you will never love again. Any normal person can love again. If he prepares his mind and heart to search for another love, Pal, aside this old longing, if she decides to refuse you, go out and find another love.

Here's another friendly suggestion for COLORADO. I hope that he sees it, but perhaps if he doesn't some other lonely young person may wish to say hello over that kindly wire.

"While I talk from the 'Lon Star' State yet I know Colorado, and speak your language, so would not laugh at you, because I am hungry to hear it.

I have a beautiful old fashioned southern home near here, and can show deserving people the hospitality they are missing in the city.

They will say that "had come here to get the wise and made it feasible." "No, I didn't."

I think you "got city wise" quickly. Your appealing little letter proves that, and consider ME as one "WHO CAN SHOW YOU" this California hospitality.

Phone Alameda 2401.

More for Colorado

There are several more messages for Colorado which will forward to you will send us address. I CAN NOT USUALLY REPLY TO FORWARD MESSAGES TO INDIVIDUALS, FOLKS, SO PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM. This was an exceptional case in which Coloradans have rallied to a defense of their reputation for hospitality.

I would go further, however, to publish the names and addresses of ANY MARRIED COUPLES who would like to share their home cheer for an hour, or as with lonely ones. It's hard to be lonely with Christmas drawing near, folks, and lots of home kindness sometimes help. I CAN PUBLISH THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO OFFER SUCH COMPANIONSHIP for obvious reasons.

TO "A LONELY BOY," NORINE DUPREY, CONRAD BELMONT CHESTER LEE, VAMP, HAL LEWIS and EDDIE BELL. I'm ever so sorry for the loneliness. Pals can possibly sollicit correspondence through these columns. There isn't space enough on a whole map of the U. S. to print the responses. But please feel that you belong to the gang, and write again.

TO KATHARINE D. GIANT

ALLEY: You brave, brave soul! I have never read a letter that moved me more than yours, and I want you to know that you helped him.

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CONGRESSMAN'S SON IS KILLED

FRESNO, Dec. 13.—Peter J. Dooling, Jr., son of Congressman Peter J. Dooling of New York city, was almost instantly killed in what is believed to have been an accident by Hugo Engle, a prominent automobile man of New York. The two, together with Joseph C. Farwell, also of New York, were completing their last leg of a 4,000-mile trip to San Francisco from the eastern metropolis.

The three tourists traveling in Engle's automobile, after leaving gasoline and oil, and a meal, left for San Francisco. Engle and Farwell had retired to the rear of the machine and had prepared for a few hours' sleep, when Engle moved a .22-caliber rifle, which was bothering him. As he did this, the trigger caught and the bullet entered Dooling's body, passing through his right lung and stopping above the heart. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

San Francisco News in Brief

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Suffering from a bullet wound in his abdomen, John J. Scanlon, 39, Bill's street, is in the San Francisco Hospital in a critical condition, while Gus Seaman, who is alleged to have fired the shot, is in the city jail. The shooting occurred at Scanlon's soft drink place, Ellis street.

Police are searching today for an unmasked bandit who early yesterday morning at California street and Thirty-third avenue boardwalk street etc., held up William Adler, 501 L. guna street, a passenger, and robbed him of \$18.50.

That the American public is not aware of the great possibilities of the South Seas in the production of cocoanuts and copra, was the opinion of Former Congressman William Kent, who, accompanied by Mrs. Kent, returned home yesterday from a vacation in the South Pacific.

Passengers arriving here from the British Isles from Australian ports, brought back word that the Australian navy is being mobilized in Terminus bay, Australia, for permanent base.

F. B. Silverwood, popular song writer, and Mrs. "Happy" Winkler of the stage, will be united in marriage tomorrow evening at the home of James H. Fanning, 201 Twenty-first avenue. They will leave Wednesday for Honolulu.

Following two years in Siberia and Russia, during which they experienced numerous hardships, John Murray, his wife and three-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, arrived here yesterday from the Orient on the Chinese Mail liner Nica.

Supreme knight of the national organization, will be tendered a reception tonight at the Knights of Columbus hall by councilors of the Knights of Columbus of the bay district.

Marie Brunn, 26, a waitress residing at 198 Oak street, is in the Central Emergency hospital suffering from gas asphyxiation. She was found in a semi-conscious condition in her room yesterday.

That the Chinese are making an effort to standardize their language, thus reducing more than 300 different dialects, was the message brought by Rev. Elwood Tewksbury, after spending several years in the Orient.

Funeral services for Major Alfred Morton, U. S. A., retired, who died Saturday at Lane Hospital, will be held at the Presidio chapel tomorrow at 2 p.m. Major Morton was 86 years old.

Following two years spent in rounding up Chinese bandits in Tahiti, Paul M. Langomazino, assistant chief of police of that place, arrived here yesterday on leave. He was formerly a doughboy in the Sixty-second U. S. Infantry, overseas.

Among arrivals from the Orient yesterday was Harold Speakman, New York writer and artist, who has returned to the United States from travel in little known regions of China.

Miss Marie Adams, a returned matron, who arrived here yesterday, said that she had seen Japanese officials in Shantung drag young Chinese girls through the streets and torture them for imaginary offenses.



BOUDOIR SETS for Christmas, containing a 3-pound electric iron, fitted to heat a curling iron, an inverting stand to convert the iron into a little electric stove, and a curling iron are the most convenient sets imaginable.

If you are traveling, you can press your clothes, heat water, and curl your hair—and all you need are the little boudoir accessories found in this cretonne bag.

Spoff Electrical Co.

Bolshevik News Factories Teach in Russia All World Has Taken Up Communism

By CAPT. FRANCIS McCULLAGH.

Special to The Oakland TRIBUNE and the New York Herald.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Curiously, president of a Chicago meat packing enough the Bolshevik press generally is not yet so subject to the Lenin regime as the Northcliffe, many of the provincial papers in Russia being established by local Soviets and their foreign origin, which prints many original articles, but of course the complete control of all the Russian news as well as the possession of a merciless censorship enables the central Soviet government to exercise a tremendous and irresistible influence on the entire Russian press, an influence even greater than that of the German government on the German newspapers during the war.

Moreover, the Rosta not only supplies telegrams and articles to the press throughout Russia; it also publishes more than 400 newspapers of its own, not to speak of a still greater number of small sheets called "wall-papers" which are printed up in buildings and at railway stations and from which the Russian man in the street derives most of his information about the general progress of the world, even as the English man in the street derives most of his information about current events from newspaper contents.

PROPAANDA OVERDONE

In some respects the Rosta overdoes its propaganda, but frequently the people have come to realize it even when it tells the truth. A prominent Bolshevik once asked me if there was any truth in the rumors of demonstration outside the war office in Whitehall by soldiers wanting to be demobilized. It had been pointed out to him that there is a common humorous saying in Russia to the effect that "We must have a revolution reported from abroad at least once a day."

But though the commissioners do not always believe all their own propaganda, they nevertheless continue it at the same high pitch for the sake of the less enlightened "comrades" and this is reflected in the rank and file of the socialist army. Once telling an educated Bolshevik workman that Krassin was going to England, he said, "Then England has gone Red." To his Britain's loss of India, Egypt and Ireland were accomplished facts. He believed that a Soviet was sitting at Downing street, that an English Lenin was seated in the less enlightened "comrades" and that he himself was to be the chairman of the socialist army.

This is not a fanciful comparison. Leume has decided with the same cold, matter-of-fact but inflexible determination which he has shown in all the other tremendous changes that he has decreed, that his newspaper correspondents will exercise all that influence and power over the people which has been the monopoly of the church, and Trotsky will be the new pope.

Leume speaks calmly of having replaced the army captain by political commissioners who will appeal to the emotions of the soldiers exactly as the chaps used to do.

FACTIONAL ARROUSED

At the Red front in Siberia I attended military revival meetings presided over by military commissioners who replaced all the heads of the Methodist preachers in order to arouse the fanaticism of the soldiers. By wild harangues and by making the "congregation" join in the singing of "Glory to the Commissar," those commissioners worked the troops up to a state of excitement such as I have only seen paralleled in Stamford and Berlin. The old regime had to do the same by means of vodka and religion.

Russia is an ideal place for the use of wireless, which is being very extensively used even now for journalistic purposes, much more extensively than it is used in England; and the Bolsheviks look forward to a time when its use for such purposes will be universal.

It is at present said that the greatest establishment in the Lubianka will be like a vast megaphone, dictating policies and opinions and then hearing the innumerable echoes of its own voice coming back to it from the remotest corners of Russia.

It is difficult to exaggerate the power which the Soviet government has acquired for the manufacture of public opinion and for the education on utterly wrong lines of plastic people still in its infancy.

NEWS LABORATORY

The central laboratory wherein all domestic and foreign news is manipulated with the one main object of helping Bolshevism is under the direct control of the Communist executive committee at the Hotel Metropole, and in fact the more important news, foreign and domestic, to be directed comes from the Hotel Metropole first before being sent to the offices of the Rosta. The position is much the same as if all the more important news reaching England or coming from various parts of the British Isles went first to Downing street and were "touched up" by a board of ministerial secretaries under the direct supervision of the cabinet before being sent to the office of the editor in chief in the House of Commons.

For a large area around Moscow the telephone is used, and wireless telephony will be employed as soon as possible.

MADE IS DISAPPOINTED

I had memorized the questions Little had given me for Mrs. Ticer the night before, and destroyed the paper, so I had nothing to do on my three-hour journey but to read the magazine I had brought with me, and to watch the wonderful autumnal tints with which nature transforms the dreary stretch of scrub oak and leaf spaces marking the middle of Long Island.

I felt peculiarly contented as I headed San Fran with no knowledge of the schedule I had set for myself. Little had yielded to my desire that she stay at the Durkees during Robert Savarin's visit, and there had been no hitch in my plans for the little journey to Mrs. Ticer's. I alighted from the train and looked around for a taxi with the peaceful anticipation of being able to get to Mrs. Ticer's, finish my errand, and return the time to take the afternoon train back to Marvin.

But there was no taxi in sight, and in response to my inquiry at the ticket window of the station agent, a capable looking young man with a glint of irrepressible humor in his eyes, replied briefly:

"No taxi today. The car fair has taken over, wheel to town, turn over without falling down."

Despite my sudden dismay I could not help returning the smile of the agent, whose good humor and quaint

WAVE OF CRIME TO BE DISCUSSED

Plans to extend the patriotic and Americanism work of the Sons and Daughters of Washington will be considered at a meeting tomorrow evening in the Pacific building.

The work of the organization says

the announcement has been limited

by lack of funds to the junior members

during the past few months.

"Now that unpatriotic and un-

friendly tendencies are sweeping the

country and are menacing the welfare and safety of our own com-

munity, the senior members of the

organization have decided to reor-

ganize and resume their share of

the work," the meeting announcement says.

Speakers at the meeting will be

Attn. Peter J. Crosby, Colonel

U. S. A.; Dr. Edward Robeson

Taylor, and Dr. Edward Robeson

AUTOIST DRUNK WHEN HE KILLED MAN, IS CLAIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Secretary influence in official circles exerts, it is charged, to save William McMurray from the law after he was arrested when his automobile hit and killed C. A. Lyton of Butte, Mont., a St. James Hotel guest. Saturday, has raised a serious storm here.

Despite the fact that McMurray was drunk when the accident occurred, it is alleged, and despite the fact that he was ordered held on \$100 bail by Sylvester McAtee, police judge, he was released on \$100 bail by John J. Sullivan, also a police judge, on the representations of

McMurray's lawyer, Frank Lawler, prize fight promoter. Lawler was former secretary of the city's playground commission. Lawler is a nephew of Matthew Sullivan, adviser to Mayor Rolph.

In the present mixup, a report has been demanded by Daniel J. O'Brien, chief of police, or Eugene J. Flannigan, patrolman who arrested McMurray.

According to the statements these events took place:

The victim was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital. McMurray was not booked for two hours. Lawler and a party of friends joined the policemen and McMurray at the hospital. Phil Zwick, an attorney, called Judge McAtee and asked that he be freed at \$500. McAtee talked to H. E. Hunt, police chief, and says he was told McMurray was not drunk. He usually fixed bail at \$100. In the meantime Sullivan had been prevailed on to fix bail at \$100. McMurray had to be re-arrested.

COLLEGE BOYS FIGHT FLAMES WITH CAMERAS

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—Instead of organizing a bucket brigade to put out a fire which threatened their house at 2324 Bancroft way, members of the Dahlonega club, university organization, rushed into the street to photograph the burning house yesterday morning.

When members of the fire department arrived on the scene they found the students focusing their cameras on them as they attired only pajamas.

The fire broke out as members of the club were warming themselves before a grate. Damage amounting to \$100 was done.

Flames in Laundry Menace Apartments

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—Fire breaking out in the laundry threatened the Northgate Apartments, 1817 Euclid avenue yesterday morning. The damage was confined to the laundry, however, when an overheat furnace was responsible for the blaze. The loss was nominal.

Sparks from the chimney caused \$25 damage to the roof of the home of D. C. Demarest, 1710 Walnut street, yesterday.

Oakland Physician Buys in San Ramon

SAN RAMON, Dec. 13.—Dr. E. S. DePauw, Oakland physician, has closed a deal for the purchase of a summer home and 30 acres of land near Danville from Stephen H. Johnson. The property is located at the head of the San Ramon Valley in one of the most picturesquely located parts of the county. The consideration is said to have been \$10,000.

Former Teacher Is Held for Observation

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—George Walcott, 1511 Franklin street, former school teacher who a number of months ago attempted his life by shooting, was taken into custody yesterday by the police and removed to the Oakland emergency hospital. Neighbors had complained of Walcott's actions.

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION. MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 13.—At least three men were killed and several seriously injured when a portion of the Athas powder works at Lake Hopatcong blew up today.

"YES" OR "NO" WHICH DO YOU SAY?

Folks With Thin, Pale Blood Hesitate—Feel Uncertain

SHOULD TAKE PEPTO-MANGAN

Red-Blooded Men and Women Know What They Want To Do and Do It

It may be you are just recovering from a sick spell—or may be your system is run down and your blood so weak that you are in a poor shape to resist infection.

But if you don't feel and look robust, such state is often due to weak blood, not enough red blood cells, a condition known as anemia.

The best remedy for anemia (bloodlessness) with its low mental and physical vigor is Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

Pepto-Mangan supplies the weak, weary blood with the very elements it needs to keep life going—the reconstituted, arti-culated cells of the exhausted blood, the vital fluid of health and life. Try Pepto-Mangan when you are "run-down." It can not harm you—it will certainly help you unless you have some deep-seated chronic disease requiring the physician's care. Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. With out "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan. For sale at all druggists—Advertisement.

Ladies Keep Your Skin Clear, Sweet, Healthy With Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Talcum

Plays Players

ORPHEUM BILL PLEASES

The Camerons Sisters

ORPHEUM—Patrons of the Oakland

Orpheum yesterday registered marked approval of the Cameron Sisters in their charming dance offering, thereby indicating that terpsichorean numbers, although of frequent occurrence, are still more than welcome when they are well done. They are called "Society's Dalliest Entertainers." The superlatives is always open to argument, but there is no question about their being dauntless than the average.

William Gaxton was thoroughly pleased. "The Junior Partner," blessed with a delightful sense of comedy, Gaxton knows how to come through tones, gestures and mannerisms.

Dick and Bunny Purch were funny in their original skit "The Riding Master." The present action of "The Magic Glasses," an allegory of love, written in verse, was particularly good. Elizabeth and Clinton Laurel Lee entertained with song and chatter; Garretson Brothers, a combination of comic and dramatic, of extra headgear; and Lucas and Lee in "An Artistic Triumph."

THE FIGUREHEAD

A Story of Father Love

KINEMA—Based on the famous story of Richard Washburn Child, "Heliotrope" depicts an erring father's wonderful love for his son, and the heroic sacrifice he made for him.

A Cosmopolitan production, it has been called a companion picture to that film of mother love, "Helen." The father in it is in all for life and his daughter is about to be married and that it is her mother's intention to blackmail her through the machinations of his son-in-law. How he secures his freedom to protect the girl is the basis of the story.

Larry Simon makes fun behind the scenes in a Broadway musical comedy in his comedy, "The Stage Hand."

THE CHIMES

A Story of the Poor, North

CHIMES—A story of the great outdoors is "The Valley of Doubt," which comes to the Chimes today and tomorrow. The action takes place in the far north.

The filming was done in the woods of Northern Maine, under the direction of Burton George, who has a distinctive style of his own artistic photographs. The story is vigorous and full of convincing episodes.

Arlene Francis is cast for the heroines and Thurston Hall plays the part of the villain. Paul Robineau, a French-Canadian, William Davidson is also in the cast.

NEW PIEDMONT

A Mary Roberts Rinehart Story

EDITH STORY appears on the screen in "New Piedmont," a story of Oriental intrigue which is filled with some unusually splendid scenes as background. Martin and Belmonts, an operatic duo, the TRIBUNE reports, will sing in the musical score. Mildred Harris, Chaplin's comedienne, Wednesday in "The Infernal Sex."

MADAME PEACOCK

NORMA TALMADGE in "Madame Peacock"

BERKELEY—"Madame Peacock," the latest screen comedy, which is being shown at the Berkeley T. and D. Tonikit and tomorrow shows the famous star in a dual role. The picture is from a story of Madame Peacock, who has a gorgeous woman of the world and again an appealing youngster.

Other acts on the bill are Fletcher Norton and Miss Violet Horner, and the Three Moran Sisters, who play violin, piano and cornet; Giddy and Giddy, dancer, and Will Morris, who has a solo act.

WAY DOWN EAST

SCOTT AND LAST WEEK

YE LIBERTY—The second and closing week of a tremendously successful engagement of the David Ward Griffith triumph, "Way Down East," based on the stage classic of the same name began yesterday at Ye Liberty.

Matines are being held daily and heavy advance sales of evening shows are making unusual demand of the theater to stress this announcement particularly. The big scene when Richard Barthelmess, as Scott Barthell's son, David, falls in love with Anna Q. Nilsson as the love cake on which she is floating is about to dash over the falls has been acclaimed the greatest thing ever done in the musical drama.

John Cort's musical comedy, "Lester, Lester," will be the attraction to follow, opening Monday night.

THE FURNACE

By the Anonymous "Pan"

STATE—A story revolving around the society marriage of a wealthy Canadian and a favorite young concert star couple with confession of the bridegroom immediately afterwards that he had married his wife because he had heard that she intended to marry for branch of promise if he failed his in the "Furnace," a film based on a novel by the anonymous English writer, "Pan."

The picture has been filmed with an all-star cast, including Agnes Ayres, Jerome Patrick, Theodore Roberts, Helen Dunbar and May McAvoy.

A Christie comedy, several exceptionally vaudeville numbers together with a concert by the Lawrence orchestra round out the bill.

THE BRANDING IRON

Tribune Serial Filmed

AMERICAN—Based on the Katharine Hepburn serial which was printed serially in THE TRIBUNE recently, "The Branding Iron" has been filmed, with Barbara Castleon at the leading role and was yesterday presented at the Forty-third Street and Foothill boulevard, accused of watering milk. The first time he was arrested he "hummed half" and the second time he paid a \$25 fine.

A warrant was also issued for Manuel Gomez, 60, Lancaster street, accused of watering milk. Gomez has a small retail dairy.

Library Messenger Examinations Held

The Civil Service board this morning began examinations for library messenger, there being six candidates for two positions.

Examinations will be held in the near future for assistant meat inspector, extra clerks, deck hand for the municipal dredge, and assistant school janitor.

SPANISH LECTURE SLATED

EL CENTRO ESPAÑOL will hold a regular meeting at the Alton Li-brary, Telegraph Avenue and Fifty-second street at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Through the medium of a series of excellent stereopticon views, the members of El Centro Espanol will make a trip to the Republics of Central America, which will be described by Dr. Franklin Schenck of the University of California. The lecture will be given in Spanish. The officers are invited.

THE BATHING CUTIES

With Fred Astaire, "Pan."

COLUMBIA—"The Bathing Cuties," a new girls' picture is presented this week at the Columbia, featuring the comedy work of Eddie Gilbert and the girls' stars, Dorothy Hale, Gwendolyn Evans, George Stanley and Vera Knight. A bathing scene of yesterday, today and tomorrow is a feature of the outstanding musical hits are "Feather Your Nest," by Edna Dillon; "Just a Week From Today," a duet; "Any Time Is Keepsake," a musical comedy; "I'm First in Bathing Suits," "Oh, What a Time," by Millie Pedro; "Gleelin' for You," by George Stanley; and "I Want to See My Id in Idaho," by Vera Knight.

LAW OF THE YUKON

From Bob W. Service's Poem

BIGELOW—Qualifying for operation of the law of the Yukon, the fittest as applied in the great frozen north and as detailed in the epic poem of Robert W. Service, "The Law of the Yukon," shown yesterday and today only, "The Heart Snatcher," a Sunshine comedy is also shown.

Cecil de Mille's "Old Wives for New Men," will be shown tomorrow. Fairy Arbuckle's "Back Stage" is on the same program.

Thursday brings Lou Chaney in

LANDLORDS DENY RAISING RENTS OF APARTMENTS

DENIAL OF A REPORT THAT THERE HAS BEEN A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG APARTMENT HOUSE MANAGERS AND OWNERS IN OAKLAND TO INCREASE THE PRESENT RENT SCHEDULES WITH THE COMING OF THE NEW YEAR, WAS ENTERED TODAY BOTH BY OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE OAKLAND COUNTY APARTMENT OWNERS ASSOCIATION AND INDIVIDUAL PROPRIETORS AND MANAGERS.

At the end of the last fiscal year, the United States probably will have as much ocean-going tonnage as all the other countries combined, with the exception of Great Britain, Chairman Benson of the Shipping Board declared in his annual report, made public today.

At the end of the last fiscal year, the United States, American owned and private owned, numbered 3,404 of 16,413,213 deadweight tons, not including more than 2,000,000 tons of shipping on the Great Lakes. The net program of government-owned ships, Admiral Benson will accomplish 2,015 vessels of 13,675,711 deadweight tons, and at the end of the last fiscal year, 2,070 ships aggregated 11,621,200 deadweight tons had been completed.

During the year, 1,180 finished ships were delivered, exceeding all records. They were built without overtime or other aids to rapid production, Admiral Benson said.

WORKMEN GIVEN PRAISE.

"The shipyard worker of the United States has developed an experience which has raised the efficiency of the various crafts to a high plane and production has kept pace accordingly," Admiral Benson said.

The industry has expanded 50,000 skilled mechanics to a force of 350,000 men given to the private shipyards added.

"The credit for the accomplishment of the valley of the Emergency Fleet Corporation is therefore due to those men, who have surpassed all previous performances in the shipbuilding of the world," he said.

American vessels are now sailing in 229 separate services. They carried 44.8 per cent of the nation's foreign commerce last year, as compared with 35.7 per cent before the war, the report said.

The government fleet in operation June 30 consisted of 1,934 steel vessels, sailing to all quarters of the globe, including 508 to Northern Europe and 125 to Southern Europe.

In the trans-Pacific service there were 163 vessels and in the South American 138.

Forty-one direct service lines have been established in South and Central America, from nine ports on the Atlantic coast, four on the Gulf and two on the Pacific coast, the report said.

COPE WITH PROBLEMS.

To cope with the formidable problems overseas, Admiral Benson said the European organization of the Shipping Board, with headquarters in London, was established in June, 1919. Prior to its creation, board vessels in European ports had been attended entirely by the agents of the managing companies, the report said, while "with the introduction of agency, indifference or dishonesty, allowed American ships to be mishandled and subjected to delays and exorbitant charges."

The new organization, through its control over movements, charter, cargoes, bunkers, supplies, repairs and similar matters, the report explained, has reduced the average turn-around of board vessels from 254 days for Great Britain and 213 days for the continent in May, 1920. Costs also have been materially reduced, Chairman Benson added.

The board sold during the year 426 ships for a total of \$279,914,691, including 131 new steel cargo vessels, 51 new wooden ships and 23 former German ships. Discussing the wooden fleet, Chairman Benson said the maximum number in operation was 240 during April. In June there were 170 at work.

DISPOSITION OF SHIPS.

Demand for tanker tonnage increased during the year. The chairman declared the board's ships were in constant service, chiefly between Mexican and American Gulf ports, and Mexican and American ports, and American oil stations at San Francisco, Brest and Biscay. On the Pacific the lines run between San Francisco and American foreign sta-

tionary bases.

Efforts to determine definitely the origin of the report were unavailing, managers and owners in unison disclaiming responsibility both for the purported箇luding circular letter and the general rumor of contemplated increases.

"Unofficially I have heard that the rent situation is open to close inspection," said Assistant Commissioner of the Rent Control Commission, and others seem to agree that rents should and could be reduced without any material harm or injustice to the renters. High rents cause demoralized business conditions, and if there is profiteering in Oakland, it will tend to depress business conditions.

On the other hand, the apartment house people are anxious to protest against decreases. Present labor and material costs make reductions prohibitive, they claim, and the advanced cost of fuel oil has made heating during the winter months a problem which must be reckoned with. The present price of fuel oil is \$4.11 per barrel, it was pointed out, an increase of approximately 100 per cent over the cost in May, 1920. Costs also have been materially reduced, Chairman Benson added.

The report that the apartment house owners are contemplating raises when other commodities are gradually being reduced, and at a time when there is a nation-wide effort being made to lower living costs caused a number of complaints from the public. The report was a result of the recent increase in the cost of fuel oil, which has been attributed to the recent increase in labor and material prices to reckon with, they say, which make it impossible to attempt a downward trend under present conditions.

Two accomplices, S. Jackson and Leroy Hester, 16 and 17 respectively, saw Stone fall to the ground and ran away as they fled from the window above. Hester was caught by Calef Jaffe, Ed Brady on the ground after he had clinched around a ledge on the first floor and jumped. Jackson was pulled through the window by Sheriff Jones just as he was about to jump.

No trace of Stone has been found, although the officers secured the city.

3 Boys Break Jail, One Makes Get-a-way

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Praying away his third day in the county jail, the 17-year-old boy, held here on charges of burglary, last night tied a number of blankets together and made his escape after he had fallen to the concrete pavement when the blankets

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JAPAN'S FALSE PLEA.

Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese delegation to the Geneva meeting of the League of Nations, explained to the session of Saturday that Japan could not enter into any agreement with the members of the League looking toward reduction of military and naval armament so long as the United States is increasing its armament. This remark of the Japanese delegate was too serious to permit the assumption that it was made without the foreknowledge of the government at Tokyo and the express approval of that government.

Whether lack of comprehension of the facts or plain hypocrisy was at the bottom of Viscount Ishii's assertion is of course impossible to determine at this time, but the chances in favor of lack of comprehension are few and meagre. The other delegates to the League session may appear to accept the Japanese explanation at full value for form's sake, but they will not be deceived into believing there is any substantial truth in it.

The low treachery of Viscount Ishii in his handling of the text of his agreement with Secretary of State Lansing in 1917 destroyed all confidence in his given word and straightforwardness in this country, but other peoples may not be so well acquainted with him. He may create a mischievous popular misconception of the Japanese-American situation in other countries. Governments and statesmen, however, will refer to his record.

This country has never sought a war with any country, nor has it ever engaged in military or naval expansion in preparation for any war. It has been pathetically negligent in this regard, always preferring to wait until the war was forced upon it before it began to get ready to fight.

The United States seeks no quarrel with Japan or any other country. Its provisions for the national defense are in no sense aggressive, nor will they ever be. But there can be no evasion of the fact that the acts and policies of Japan, her misdeeds against her neighbors in Asia and her threatening tactics in dealing with other nations, are the chief, if not the only, cause of alarm over the peace of the future.

Viscount Ishii's astounding utterance at Geneva is in keeping with the disturbing policy of the Japanese government. It is on a par with the recent jingoistic statement of Viscount Okuma at Tokyo that in case California did not assume the desired attitude toward Japanese residents Japan always had the resource of material force. It is in line with the rape of Korea, the seizure of Shantung, Vladivostok and Saghalien.

If Japan would give the assurance, by deeds, that she has concluded to abandon the emulation of the Prussian empire and conduct herself as a peaceable member of the family of nations, recognizing her moral obligation to correct her international outrages of the past and to omit them in the future, the United States would be highly pleased and would no doubt suspend the augmenting of naval defenses. Japan herself constitutes the only real obstacle in the world to a world program for the reduction of armaments. She is distrusted by all nations; the United States is distrusted by none.

When an official representative of the Japanese government attempts to place the blame of larger naval armaments upon the United States it is a sorry spectacle in international morals and diplomacy.

FORMING A FOREIGN POLICY.

President-elect Harding has opened a series of conferences with "the best minds" of the country on the subject of a foreign policy of the United States during his administration. The leaders in statesmanship and politics are not meeting in formal conference at Marion, but are being invited singly to present their views to Mr. Harding. They represent a wide gamut in the political thought of the country—from former Secretary of State Elihu Root to Mr. William J. Bryan; from the irreconcilable to the unqualified advocate.

It is stated that something like a hundred consultations on matters of foreign policy will be held between now and the date of Mr. Harding's inauguration. Mr. Herbert Hoover, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Senator Lodge, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Mr. Taft and others who have been promi-

gent in the League of Nations controversy, will be among the first to talk with Mr. Harding.

But it is apparent that the League of Nations is not the only matter which the President-elect considers as deserving attention, in connection with our foreign intercourse. There are other questions of importance. Revision of the Panama Canal tolls act, the proposed Columbian treaty, through which President Wilson sought to pay \$25,000,000 blackmail money to the politicians at Bogota for the "wrong" done Colombia in the creation of the Panama republic, the Mexican situation, the Far East, and the revision of treaties to bring them into conformity with the new merchant marine law, are all demanding attention at an early date.

It is therefore a good omen that Mr. Harding is consulting the nation's leaders on the future foreign policy. He doubtless contemplates the formation of a policy which will possess some of the attributes of permanency and solidarity. Such a policy has been the need of this country since the creation of the Republic, but a need never so loudly crying as during the Wilson administration.

AID TO FOREIGN TRADE.

News that a \$100,000,000 finance and export corporation has been formed for the purpose of aiding in the sale of American products to Europe is good news for American producers, for it means the prospect of giving increased vitality to a large consuming market. Europe has not been buying much of our goods, comparatively speaking, during the last year and half, although the need there for foreign manufactures and raw material is very urgent. Whereas Europe took about eighty-five per cent of our exports during the last three years of the war, about eighty-five per cent of our exports now are going to markets other than in Europe.

One reason for the falling off in Europe's purchases is the depreciated exchange, in being required of European countries to pay from \$1.50—in the case of Britain—to \$18—in the case of Germany—for every dollar's worth of goods they purchase in this country. Another reason is the absence of long-term credits available to those European countries who desire to purchase American goods. A third reason is that the largest consumers of Europe are obtaining as much of their requirements as possible from their dominions and colonies and from other countries where their credit standing is higher; this is particularly true in the cases of Great Britain, France and Holland.

The new foreign trade corporation, the preliminary organization of which has effected Saturday in Chicago, should be able to go far in counteracting the first two unfavorable factors mentioned above. By arranging long terms credits for European buying houses it will at the same time serve to correct in a degree the adverse exchange situation. The extent to which the new corporation can arrange credit is great. It will be able to handle two or three billion dollars worth of six-months and twelve months bills annually.

Out of this corporation, there being no doubt of the country's financial ability to absorb its securities and acceptances, if the wisdom of doing this is granted, the importers of Europe will be placed in a position to do their buying in the American market to an extent that will absorb most of the surplus products that cannot be disposed of elsewhere. It should open up again the European market to American producers, if credit and the exchange situation is all that requires attention.

But there is another factor connected with the consuming capacity of Europe which must be considered. It was dealt with in the article in Sunday's TRIBUNE by Dr. Frank M. Surface, one of the TRIBUNE'S Washington correspondents. This is the state of the ability of the people of Europe to buy goods that they need, whatever the origin. Beside the strained financial condition of governments and financial institutions of the former belligerent countries, the people of those countries are virtually bankrupt. Their means to buy are limited. Their power to make purchases is measured by that portion of the commodities of trade they produce not required for their subsistence.

After the importers of Europe obtain adequate credit in this country they must in turn extend credit to the actual consumers at home, if they are to resell their goods. As the experiment of the foreign finance corporation progresses it will probably verify again the fact that the purchasing power of a country depends, in final analysis, upon the prosperity of the people of that country.

THE SPECIAL BOARD OF NAVAL OFFICERS INVESTIGATING THE CHARGE OF "INDISCRIMINATE KILLING" OF HAITIANS. By American Marines belonging to the American expeditionary force reports that during the two years ending on December 1st 1912 Haitians met death in the intensive campaign carried out by the Marines and native constabulary against the organized bandits of the island. All but ten of these bandits met death in 208 pitched battles, including the attack on Port au Prince. The other ten were killed by guards when they attempted escape. No support for "indiscriminate killing" in this record.

People should not get it in their heads that crime is centered at San Francisco. From Hell Gate to the Golden Gate, from Duluth to San Antonio, this nation is in the throes of one of the worst crime waves in its history. It's always the harbinger of hard times—Hanford Sentinel.

No surprise is occasioned by the news that a youth who deserted the military service in war time and whose relatives saved him from merited punishment should be revealed later as a common hold-up man robbing street car conductors.

NOTES AND COMMENT

A despatch from Sacramento is to the effect that Superintendent Woods recommends an amendment to the school law requiring that every teacher and pupil in state schools take the oath of allegiance to the United States. The surprising thing about this is that such provision is not there already.

Ionicoclastic item from the Dixon Tribune. "Sell the cow that can't come up to test, dig up the tree that is a poor yester, make soup of the hen that is a non-layer, and let the boy who can't or won't eat the mustard become a bank president or something else as soon as possible. The farm of the future must be 100 per cent in all departments to pay off or keep off the mortgage."

"Henry Ford evades subpoena servers." This isn't much like Henry. One of his outstanding traits is to face whatever music concerns him. Indeed, he has been known to produce music for others. Perhaps there is inexactness in this report.

The San Bernardino Sun on the victory in the Ninth Congressional district is evidently opposed to a Republican candidate in the Ninth district to select another candidate to trim him in the special election that must be held to name a successor to the lamented Van de Water. United Republicans divide Randall looks 'em that is his political philosophy."

The gangsters are at least able to gather that the public won't stand that they had come to that conclusion.

The Richmond Record-Herald contemplates the general's paycheck: "General Pershing's salary is now \$21,000 a year. That is not so much as some peace time pirates are getting, but it is enough with which to hand the wolf a swift kick from the door. It pays to be a good fighter, in war or peace."

The royal German exiles seem to be worrying their Dutch hosts. The premier has expressed himself to the effect that the government would have preferred that the royal exiles had not entered Holland, but being there the best that is possible must be made of the situation. However, he ends up with the significant remark that if the unwelcome guests abuse their hospitality "the government" will know its duty."

The Cloverdale Reveille has this on the wall—born Wall Street. Property on Wall street is said to be worth forty million dollars, an acre—and not a foot of it is broken to the plow nor is the water fit for dairying purposes."

The Modesto News seems to think this domine doesn't live up to his name: "Rev. Harry L. Bowby, who is urging a real blue law Sunday, has a collecting name but an ascetic disposition."

While a lot of the women writers are discussing politics a lot of the men editors are having much to say about women's clothes—Watsonville Papernut.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

E. A. Nordyke, local meat man, who owns sixty acres of unharvested rice north of Woodland, has decided the grain is ruined so far as its commercial value is concerned and yesterday purchased 550 bushels, which he has turned in on the land to feed on the rice. In this way Nordyke says he will salvage more of the crop than in any other way.

After some twenty years of agitation Red Bluff yesterday voted bonds for the purchase of the Antelope Creek and Red Bluff Water Company. The proposition was for bonding the city for \$140,000. It carried by about four to one, the vote being 197 for and 127 against.

Of this amount \$90,000 is for the purchase of the old plant and the balance for neon improvements on the system—Red Bluff News.

Stanford is launching a campaign to raise \$75,000 to build a football "bowl." It is going to be a hard job, and Palo Alto is naturally interested in the success of the enterprise. Not only will the capacities of the stadium enable Palo Alto people to witness the "big game" in which they have a first-hand participation, but it means something to have the thousands who will attend brought into touch with the city. Moreover, the stadium will doubtless be the scene of other activities than the one "big game," which will render it of value to the town.—Palo Alto Times.

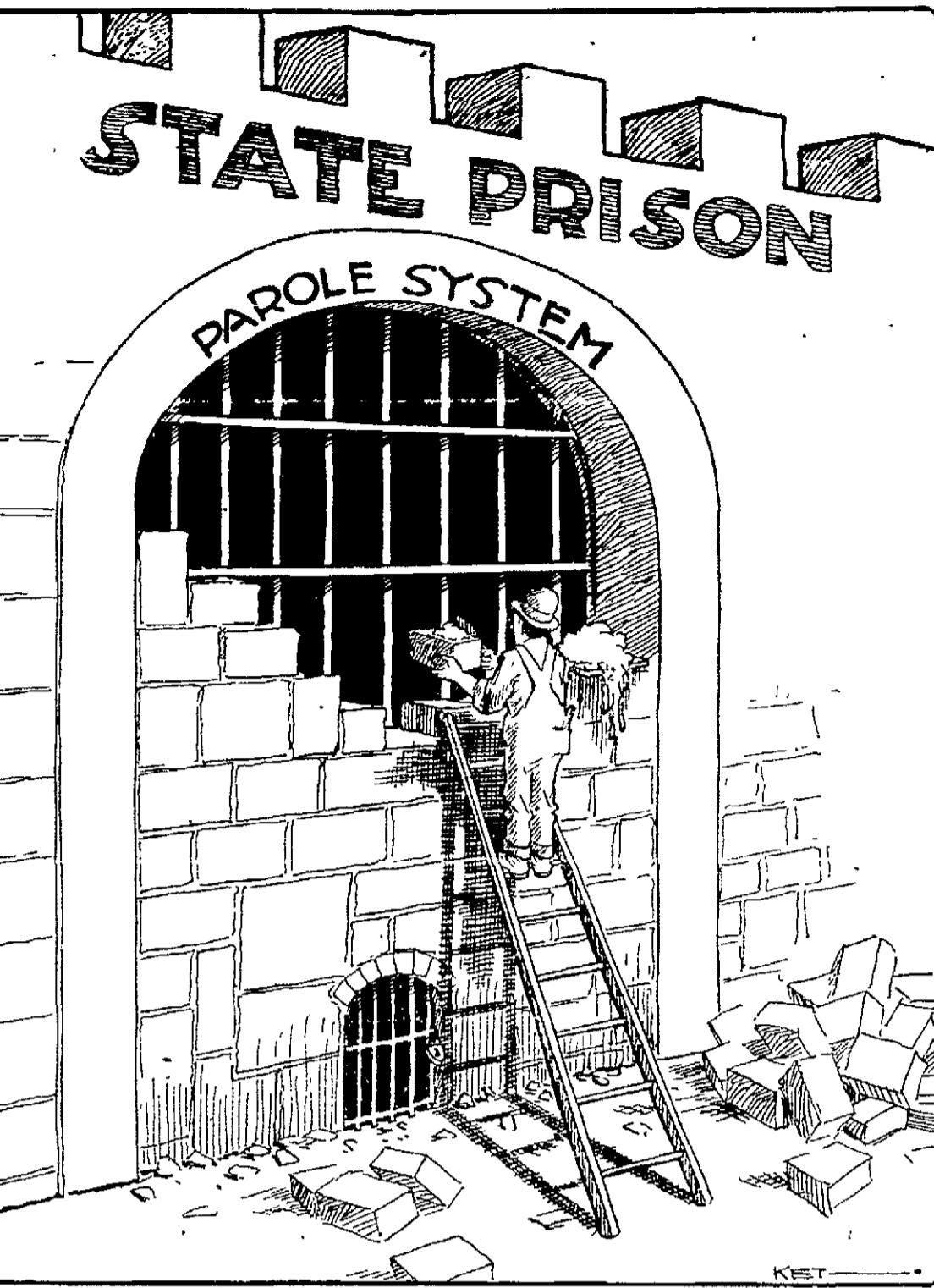
The matrimonial bark in which George W. Pierce, Fort Lanier and president of the Almond Growers' Exchange and 60 years old, and his pretty, eye-to-toe, 26, set out so smooth last August has struck uneven reefs and may shortly shatter on the divorce rock. Mr. Pierce says that the winsome, before-marrage smiles began fading away soon after the wedding and played out entirely by October, since which time the couple have not lived together. The wife now asks for a separate maintenance of \$100 a month.—Dixon Tribune.

A PRIMITIVE REACTION TO "JAZZ."

"A dance closes the ceremony. The king puts his hand on the box and a shudder somewhat similar to the effect produced by the most recent kind of jazz seizes him, and from him it passes to all the rest. Then the devotional exercises evolve into a delirious madness of wild debauchery and indecency under the cover of drunkenness and night."

"The initiation of a convert to the faith is enough to inspire him with terror. He pledges himself, when his lips are touched with warm goat's blood, never under any circumstances to reveal the secrets of the fraternity and to kill any member who proves a traitor to the brotherhood. This is the point at which the cannibalism is supposed to occur, but investigation has shown that many of the shocking phases

A Job for the Prison Commission—Make the Door Smaller



WHAT IS DOING TO-NIGHT

Oakland Federated Mothers' Club
held theater party, Graphite.
Illinoian Society, entertainment and
dance, St. George's hall.
W. B. Horns speaks, Scoutmasters
Institute, Hotel Oakland.
K. O. P. initiate.
Macabees meet.
St. Andrew's Benefit whist party.
Thirty-sixth and San Pablo avenue.
Benefit whist party, Sacred Heart
Auditorium.
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Fulton—Five o'clock.
Panopto—Ted Shaw.
Columbia—The Bathing Cuties.
Ye Liberty—Way Down East.
State—The Purse.
American—The Branding Iron.
Kinematograph—Highlife.
T. & J.—Eugene O'Brien.
Broadway—The Law of the Fu-
man.
Arcade—Dancing.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall, evening.
Merchants' Exchange meets, evening.
Manchester Lodge gives dance, evening.
Circles of Woodcraft meet, Berkley, evening.
Swing Center meets, Alden Library, evening.
Macabees hold whist party, evening.
Men's club holds "Ladies' Night."
First Presbyterian church, 1 p.m.
Pythian Sisters hold "children's evening."
Comunist Club meets, home of H. F. Evans, evening.
Seize Proletariat gives recital, Auditorium, evening.
St. Vincent's Orphanage gives concert, St. Mary's gymnasium, evening.
Thursday Night Club gives bare darje Maple Hall, evening.
Cosmopolitan dinner, Y. W. C. A., 6:30; Christmas pool, 7:15.
Benefit minstrel show, Y. M. C. A., evening.

TO MY NEAREST ONE.

Imperial Age is beckoning me
To venture a gray and limbless sea.
When—ended the tale of the years
I know—

Into the silence I quietly go,
Often in longing you'll happily feel
That out from the shades I lovingly
steal—

A note adrift, an aerial thing
The tremulous touch from an un-
seen wing—
And you'll reach your arms in
harborings urge
To clasp me once more, outspanning
the verge.

—Claudius Thayer.
Berkeley, Dec. 9, 1920.

NO LONGER HIS OWN.

Senator Harding is beginning to
realize that while he may regard
himself as a private citizen he can
not longer be his own.

—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Borings taken to determine
nature of soil foundation at site for
Oakland postoffice at Seventeenth
and Broadway.

San Joaquin Valley and Santa Fe
Pacific railroads formally consolidated
with the Atchison, Topeka &
Santa Fe Company.

Ernest Breuner elected president
of Switzerland.

—MANY HAWAII.

Lady Burton, wife of the head of
the great English brewery house, had
made up her mind to go to a fancy
ball as the Queen of Sheba. But
there are in pictures so many Shebas,
she complained to a friend, "I
don't know which to select."

"You should go as Boer-Sheba"
she wrote.

—John T. Flynn.

First production outside of New
York of Frank Bacon's comedy
"Foolish," in which Paul Harvey por-
trays the role of "Dr. Marsh," originally
written for Frank Bacon himself.

Next Sunday: "A Fall House," the
first musical comedy of the year.
Phone Lakeside 72.

—John T. Flynn.

EDITH STOREY

"Some way, dear, I seem to always
enjoy the FULTON the most."

Forman's \$100,000 Orchestra

MARTIN and BELMORE
Duo Operatic Singers

WEDNESDAY

Edna Harris Chapin in "The Infernal
Sex." George Walsh in "Sink or Swim."

—John T. Flynn.

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POLICE MATRON WILL BE CALLED FOR MRS. CLARK

New Confession of Killing
Credited to Woman Is
Sprung By State

An unexpected step was taken today in the trial of Virginia P. Clark charged with having killed her husband, when shortly after the fourth week of the hearing had begun, the defense secretly ordered a subpoena for Mrs. Cleota M. Baxter, police matron.

Mrs. Baxter was to take the stand before the close of court and testify in the fight the defense is making to out the two alleged confessions of Mrs. Clark, already in the record and a third which appeared as staged by him and Merritt Jordan, 19-year-old prisoner.

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The session today picked up the trials of Virginia Clark's life from Oakland to her old associates in the east.

Inspector McSorley completed the reading of the thirty-two "Dear Jim" postal cards, which spoke Virginia Clark's affection for James Woodcock of Hartford, Conn.

Immediately they were in, it was disclosed that McSorley had a transcript of another statement or confession by Mrs. Clark, which it was alleged was given on September 1.

McSorley was permitted to read a transcript in preliminary which disclosed that Mrs. Clark had agreed to make and sign another and "true" statement of Chester Clark's death.

MRS. CLARK'S LATEST "CONFESSION": The third "confession" or statement which McSorley presented, as transcribed from his notes, said in part:

"They had him at Arpew for seven months but they soon found out that an insane asylum was not the place for him and he was released with nothing done to improve the condition which caused him to be sent there after his succession of petty crimes."

"I was born in Nuburn, Mass. My first husband, F. C. De Rocha, was arrested in Lowell, Mass., and served one year for some crime under the name of Roach."

McSorley at this point showed Mrs. Clark six letters which were read to her by Drew and McGehee and were addressed to "Dear Jim" Long, Box 4140, Weatherfield, Mass., and 42 postcards also addressed to Long at the same address. Mrs. Clark examined all these and stated that she had written them and mailed them to Long. The question was then

"Do you mean mentally?" She was asked.

"I last saw my father in the courtroom of Boston, Mass., in 1907 or '08, I think. I saw him in Hartford in 1916, but I am not sure."

"Now Mrs. Clark is in justice in the dead man Chester J. Clark, and to his two nice children, you don't want to go to the world that he was what you have stated he was and thereby black a his name and taint his two children, do you?" She was asked.

"I love the children, but as God is above me it is the truth."

"The circumstances of the killing of your husband and we will write it down, and are you willing to sign it and it will be as evidence in the case?" McSorley asked her.

"I will and I will sign it and I will take the witness stand in court. I would never have signed any of the other statements as I knew they were not entirely true but this one will be and I will tell Mr. McGehee, my attorney, because I know he wants the truth. I wish I had done this the first time I was asked."

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What to Do With Son of Minister, Confessed Thief, Is Puzzle to the Authorities

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—Will Paul Burlingame, 24-year-old son of the Rev. G. Burlingame, former San Francisco pastor, who experts all agree is "mentally ill," be sent to a penitentiary for assisting in holding up a Euclid avenue car?

On trial for the second time for the sixth time in his young career only to become a criminal again within a few months?

Young Burlingame himself doesn't know. Chief of Police August Vollmer, who has known the youthful culprit of old, admits he cannot answer the question and others interested in the case are equally at a loss over it.

It is Burlingame's intention, according to his own statement, to throw himself upon the mercy of the court for his share in the hold-up as staged by him and Merritt Jordan, 19-year-old prisoner.

"I don't want to be a criminal," says the minister's son, who in his score and four years of life, has had a thrilling career, according to his own statement.

"Some things makes me do these things; I am my mother's复印件. After they are over I'm sorry. I seem to be in a daze when I'm violating the law."

VOLMER DESCRIBES HIM.

Paul Burlingame, says Chief Vollmer, is a hopeless "psychopath," a youth who should be confined in an institution and treated for his criminal tendencies both for his own good and for the good of the public at large.

"He should not have been necessary to arrest this young man more than once, if we twenty-fourth century folks were as good as the job," says the Berkeley chief.

"The initial examination given this man showed him to be of the so-called "middle of the road" type of individual. He is neither wholly sane nor wholly insane. The psychopath of which he is a shining example, may be said to be 'semi-insane' or 'semi-responsive.'

"They had him at Arpew for seven months but they soon found out that an insane asylum was not the place for him and he was released with nothing done to improve the condition which caused him to be sent there after his succession of petty crimes."

PRISON NO PLACE.

"Over at San Quentin they know that that is not the place for him. They can do nothing for him except to turn him out to a convict farm, give him time and then wait for him to return to them again. Yet under existing conditions there is no one of three courses open—a penitentiary, insane asylum or freedom.

"It is as harmful for a man of this kind as is either of the others. In all cases he will be given an opportunity at some future date to try again upon the past. But I could no more help doing them than I can help breathing."

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"In this twentieth century it is a crime and a disgrace that we have not some 'humane' way of dealing with this large group of individuals of which young Burlingame is an example. It is as much to the interests of the public that these offenders be locked up either permanently or temporarily. If it is possible they should be cured of their criminal tendencies. If that is not possible then they should be permanently confined.

BAIL IS FIXED AT \$10,000.

Burlingame's case will be taken in hand by George Price, Oakland attorney and former secretary of the Oakland Post, American Legion.

Price visited Burlingame yesterday at the Berkeley jail. He is an old friend of the Burlingame family and the son during his army career.

Burlingame and Jordan were arraigned before Judge Robert Edgar this morning. Their preliminary examination was set for Wednesday morning. Each is being held under \$10,000 bail.

**GIRL DISAPPEARS
AFTER GOING TO DANCE**

Fearing that their daughter, Estelle Warren, age 17, might be in distress, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warren, 1835 Alice street, this morning asked the police to locate the girl, who disappeared last night from a local dance hall.

Warren told Acting Captain McSorley that in company with another young girl, whom he only knows as "Jessie," Estelle secured permission last evening to attend a dance. She did not return and he fears that she has run away.

Estelle Warren is described as being five feet six inches high, weighing 118 pounds and comely. She was dressed in a black skirt and blue jacket. She was bareheaded.

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GIRL FIRES SHOT AT THIEF WHO ATTACKS FATHER

Burglar Threatens Emeryville
Man With Death; Flees
as Daughter Shoots

Frightened by a pistol shot, fired by Miss Mercedes Cruz, when she heard a man's voice threatening to kill her father, a burglar fled from the home of A. Cruz, 6717 Piedmont street, Emeryville, early today with about \$100 in currency and a gold watch which he had forced from his victim.

Cruz was awakened early this morning by the cold press of a hand against her forehead. The burglar attempted to jump from the bed and grapple with the intruder, but was threatened with instant death if he made an outcry.

PROWLER THREATENS

"If you make any noise I'll shoot you," threatened the prowler, who seemed to know where Cruz kept his money. Cruz, at the point of the pistol, showed the bandit \$99 in currency which he had received in the house.

Apparently not satisfied with the haul, the bandit then forced Cruz to look through his own clothes which were folded on a nearby chair and to turn over \$10 in small change and valuable gold watch.

GIRL FIRES SHOT

Backing slowly toward the door and still covering his victim with the pistol, the bandit forced Cruz to remain silent, when Miss Cruz, awakened by the sound of voices, appeared in the hallway and shouted at the intruder to halt. The man turned and ran for the doorway. Miss Cruz had the opportunity of firing but one shot and she told the police she believed it went wild.

The bandit was described as having been middle-aged, short and fat and dressed in a blue serge suit and cap.

**Dentists to Banquet
Eastern Visitors**

A new record for such service in any lodge has been set by Walter Walker, who has been installed for the forty-ninth year as organizer of the Oakland Lodge of Masons, No. 188. The installation took place Saturday evening at the Masonic temple, with George Madison as installing officer and Charles Quayle master of ceremonies.

Robert E. Gaylord presented the Past Master's jewel and Thomas L. Miller made the gavel presentation.

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FOUR INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Cool days had a noticeable effect on the week-end automobile casualty list, reducing it materially in the bay region, from where it has mounted on other Sundays.

Four persons were reported injured. They included Mr. and Mrs. Primo Colletti and their son John, 6 years old, and Harry Holderbaum, a soldier.

The Collettis were struck down by an automobile running without lights as they crossed Cushing boulevard, Richmond, near San Pablo. The automobile did not stop. W. L. Lane, councilman of Richmond, who passed shortly afterward, picked them up and took them to the Cottage Hospital, Richmond. Colletti's leg was broken. Mrs. Colletti's hand was broken and many cuts and the tourist did not stop.

LONDON TALKS TO GENEVA OVER WIRELESS'PHONE

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—Wireless telephone messages from England were heard plainly in Geneva when William Marconi gave a demonstration. The newspaper correspondents attending the assembly of the League of Nations were invited to the demonstration and understood quite clearly messages spoken by Lord Burgham, and Lord Riddell from Chelmsford, County Essex, England, 500 miles away.

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son has a broken nose and body injuries.

The family live on Union avenue near Stege Junction.

Holderbaum, who is stationed at Angel Island, was struck by an automobile at Market and Ninth streets in San Francisco Sunday morning,

and was picked up with a broken right arm and other hurts. The mo-

SOCIETY

Mrs. B. A. Guy To Entertain Miss Valdez

To extend a welcome to the niece of the president of Pander, Miss Radia Valdez, now visiting in San Francisco from New York, and in honor of Mrs. Everett Smith, a bride of a few weeks, Mrs. Bernhard Andrews, Guy of La Loma avenue, Berkeley, will preside as hostess at a tea to be given Saturday at her home. One hundred and fifty cards have been sent out for the tea from 2 to 6 o'clock. Miss Hazel Thomas will assist Mrs. Guy in serving with the house guests, Miss Thomas, and Miss Valdez, met last winter in Florida when Miss Thomas was a guest at one of the fashionable watering places on that coast. Mrs. Guy is also entertaining Miss Valdez as her house guest during her stay in the bay region.

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WILL HONOR NAVAL GUESTS

Two hundred invitations were received from members from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Hubbard of Piedmont and George Henry Strong, father of Mrs. Hubbard, for a 4 o'clock tea to be given next Sunday afternoon at their home, when the guests of honor will be Captain Edward Hall, Commandant of Naval Training Center, and Mrs. Campbell. A number of close friends will assist the hosts and hostess on that afternoon. Friends will call from all cities about the bay.

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Tomorrow evening Miss Ethel McEvoy and Clarence O. Townsend will be married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bachsdorff in Piedmont. Only relatives of the couple and a few close friends will witness the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEvoy and is a graduate of the Fremont High School. Townsend is from Phoenix, Arizona.

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CARDS ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Cards announcing the betrothal of Miss Josephine Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Adams of Vernon Heights and Dr. William Henry Sargent were received recently by many friends of the bride-elect. Miss Adams since completing her studies has devoted her time to music and during the war served at Camp Kearny in emergency work.

Miss Adams is the daughter of Miss Elsie Sargent of Phoenix, Arizona, and is a graduate of the Cigo Medical College. He served in France in radiograph work at one of the base hospitals.

The wedding will take place in April.

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SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Dorothy Taborer was hostess Saturday at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Miriam Ellsworth, fiancee of James Pratt Jr. Among those who called were the Misses Marian, Margaret, and Barbara Malard, Helen Harris, Adele Crisp, Marjory Smith, Hazel Thornton, Dorothy Mosely, Thalia Scott, Beth Shilling, Irma Borga and Ursula Bishop, together with a number of others.

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ARE GUESTS AT "HIGHLANDS"

Miss Alice Requa and her daughter, Miss Alice Requa, are being welcomed by their friends and for the holidays will remain at the "Highlands," the home of Mr. Isaac Requa. It is expected they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Henry.

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WEDDING AT HOME

Miss Wilda Russell became the bride of Ralph Adams of Seattle Thursday evening, December 8. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Russell on Hayes street in the presence of about forty friends. Rev. H. A. Van Winkle of the First Christian church officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Genevieve Stark. Herman Stark was best man. The Misses Hazel and Margaret Painter played the wedding march and Miss Jean Malard rendered solos.

Out of town guests were Mrs. A. M. Morrow and Mrs. B. C. Cooke of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Rachel Rutledge of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home near Seattle.

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Mrs. O. Leach of Oakland is one of the latest Californians to join the winter colony at the hotel U. S. Grant in San Diego.

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Church Will Hold Whist Party Tonight

In Sacred Heart auditorium Forty-first and Grove streets, the annual charity whist party and carnival for the benefit of the children's Christmas tree will be held tonight by the members of branch No. 28 of the Catholic Ladies Aid Society.

In charge of arrangements will be Mrs. H. Frank Cary, Mrs. John M. Flynn, Mrs. A. K. Ford, Mrs. O. G. Hilton, Mrs. B. Langford, Mrs. N. DeLuca, Mrs. J. Flynn, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. M. J. Mulvihill, Mrs. M. Morrissey, Mrs. P. Kelly, E. E. Safford, and Miss Marie E. White.

Floor committee—Messrs. H. F. Cary, J. M. Hyland, Supervisor; John F. Mullins, J. J. Scannell, J. O'Connell, Gerald Brusher and Daniel J. Mullins.

Score girls—Miss Gertrude Hyland, deceased; Alma Wales, Grace Evans, Madeline Madeline, Mary Crayton, Gertrude Casserly, Cora O'Connor, Norrine Mahone, Loretta Warner, Claire and Alma De Luca, May Laughlin, Isabel Mulvihill, Helen Morrissey and C. and A. Harrington. Boy Scouts commanded by Captain Scannell, will act as ushers.

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Den of Lions Will Sell to Aid Charity

At the Wednesday meeting, members of the Oakland Den of Lions will hold their annual auction sale to raise funds for Christmas benefactions. Each member is to bring an article to be auctioned.

On the following Wednesday at the Marquee theater, Seventh and Market streets, the Lions will hold their Christmas celebration for 250 poor children. The den will have a large number of presents and sweetmeats for every child. The distribution will take place from 2 to 5 o'clock.

In the afternoon, following the luncheon, a large part of the den is expected to attend and help.

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ADVISORY BOARD:

A. D. King, Carlo Corra, John J. McElroy

L. M. McDonald, Pierre Charette

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W. H. L. Hyland, Frank A. Smith

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THOUSAND LEGION MEMBERS PARADE

One thousand Alameda county American Legion men and other former service men yesterday paraded through Oakland streets as an appeal to congress to pass the bonus bill.

They bore banners with such legends as "Just Compensation for Ex-Service Men" and "Oh, Congress! Listen to Us!" and others in support of their cause.

Two hundred wounded federal veterans started out unable to stand the strain of the long march took their places in the parade in automobiles furnished by local automobile dealers and others.

Donald McClure, commander of Argonne Post of American Legion, was officer of the day. Under his direction the parade formed at 11 o'clock in front of the city hall. A twenty-five piece band, composed of members of Argonne Post, led the procession.

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MANY SPECTATORS

Extending down Washington street to Telegraph, then turning out Broadway to Nineteenth street, thence to Telegraph avenue and returning to the city hall, the line of march was thronged by spectators who gave cheering support to the service men's appeal.

Finally I broke all bounds and says, "Nora," I says, "I don't often get a headache, but when I do I like to have it respected. If you can't trip over something comparatively noiseless," I says, "why either don't trip at all or else resign."

Well, Joe, would you believe it? The words were hardly taken

from my mouth when she tripped over the baby, who simply can't bear to be suddenly tripped over when he's sitting on the floor, and believe me, Joe, if anything ever happens to that child, it won't be to his lungs, because they're strong enough to overcome all present and future obstacles, and yesterday at the moment of being tripped over they were more than my headache could stand, so I discharged Nora then and there, even when she flew into a passion.

But bygones are now bygones, because I fired her yesterday and as a result there is a trumpery atmosphere around the house that is real refreshing. The explanation is, I had an unusually splitting headache yesterday and every time Nora tripped she purposely seemed to choose some noisy object to trip over.

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ODGE NOTICES

F. & A. M.
DIRECTORY

VIEY LODGE No. 401 meets Tuesday night in L. O. O. F. 11th and Franklin st., members every Monday evening. H. JEWEL, Master.

AVENS, Secretary.

SHIP LODGE No. 450 Meets Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. 11th and Franklin streets. Wednesday, December 14, first degree. All brothers please attend. G. E. SMART, N. G. C. P. F. JOHNSON, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 118 Meets Tuesday evening, 8 p.m. 11th and Alice streets. Visitors welcome.

14 strangers for Page Rank Dec. 16. Drive on Christmas tree.

D. C. GARDNER, Lodge No. 118.

J. H. MAGUIRE, Master.

G. NALLY, Secretary.

TISH RITE BODIES

Cathedral, 11th and Madison st., Monday evening.

Twelfth Reunion, Tuesday.

December 14, 4 to 15.

Wednesday, December 15,

15, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, December 16,

7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 17,

8:30 p.m.

J. A. HILL, 38th Hon. Secy.

JIGHTS TEMPLAR

ASYLUM OF OAKLAND

COMMANDERY No. 11.

Knights Templar, Masonic

Temple, Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Assembly, shown formal, full

assembly of Temple.

RROLL R. COLLYUP, Com.

S. H. E. O'DONNELL, P. C.

W. W. LYMAN, N. G.

A. J. STURGEON, Rec. Secy.

BUNDLE OF STICKS

Meets I. O. O. F. building, 11th and Franklin streets. Regular meeting of the bundle, Dec. 17. Nomination of officers.

The Patrol meets every Thursday evening and Sunday morning in the I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin st.

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FRUITVALE CAMP No. 431.

Meets every Thursday evening, 8 p.m.

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Wednesday, Dec. 15, Memorial hall.

You are invited to join.

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ANNA CANNON, Secretary.

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JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP

Jan. 12, Native Sons hall, 12th and Clay st.

WM. J. SHARLOT, Secy.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Now meets first and third

Wednesday, 8 o'clock, in the hall, 2nd and Grove st.

Next meeting, Dec. 23.

LADIES' AUXILIARY to JOHN J.

ASTOR POST meets 2d and 4th

Wednesday, 8 o'clock, in the hall.

Regular meeting December 23.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE—Con.

INSURANCE—Young man with some knowledge of fire insurance wishes permanent position with local agency or broker in Oakland or San Francisco; experienced as fire insurance inspector, understands construction, law, etc., references. Box 2143, Tribune.

TAXIOTIC—Dishy, in apt. or store, phone before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m. Pled. 3454W.

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OFFICE or sales work by man with 15 years' bookkeeping and office experience. Address: 2226 Roosevelt St., Berkeley.

PAINTERS, ETC.—Building Trades.

MANAGER—Young married man moving from east Jan. 1, must have responsible permanent job in Oakland or San Francisco; four years with St. Louis bank as clearing agent; expert, figure, and of positive personality. Any reasonable offer with reliable firm of similar experience will be considered. Write Fred F. Potter, care Central National Bank, St. Louis Mo.

FORTIFIED—Business, Inc. Home apartment house; also wash dishes. Man. Sun. 637 Webster street.

READ WEDNESDAY'S WANT ADS

SALISMAN, wide experience; resident of Oakland, not covering midwest; for eastern house; seeks connection with firm that can cover Pacific Coast; highest references. Box 3629, Tribune.

SALESMAN—Auto accessory man wants anything from salesman to truck driver. D. W. Poole, Lake Stree. 667 and 7 p.m. 2657 Grove St., San Fran.

SALESMAN—With car wants work; will consider any proposition. Mer. 272.

WAITER, Filipino, in hotel, boarding house or restaurant. \$48 Kearny St. morn. 273. S. F.

ARTICLES WANTED

ANYTHING—Young man would like position with company for advancement. Box 3778, Tribune.

CHAUFFEUR—Ex-service man wants position as chauffeur with reliable firm. 1230 Filbert St.

CHAUFFEUR—Position in garage by married man, 2 years experience, will repair your car at your garage. 1230 Filbert St., 1936.

DRIVER—Young married man wishes position driving truck or touring car; familiar with all makes of machines; have knowledge of delivery, cash collection best of the bus. Address: W. E. B., 830 15th st., Oak. land.

EX-SOLDIER—Handy with tools; wants part-time work; truck driver, ex-pert. 1424 5th st., Berkeley. 5110J.

THOSE—Hiring jobs for colored ex-service men are requested to communicate with E. Richardson, 21st Market St., Phone Oakland 2252; hours 12 to 8 p.m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ANYTHING—They work by reliable woman; 50¢ per hour and car fare. Fruitvale 388W.

BOOKKEEPER—Temporary or part-time work by expert bookkeeper; small sets kept at home; even- ing work, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; financial reports and simple sys- tems started. Picmont 3056W.

COOKING or housework; good cook, private family; 50 cents per hour and car fare; no Sundays. Phone Fruitvale 234W.

CHAMBERLAIN—Colored woman who works, exper. Address 1490 5th st.

COMPANION—Refined lady, wishes position in pleasant home, willing to assist; sees nearly. Lake. 6434

CLERICAL, position by competent woman who has had R. P. and exp. office experience. Box 3460, Tribune.

COOKING—Danish girl for cooking; good; no Sundays. Box 2100, Magnolia, San Fran.

COMPANION and housework wanted by experienced girl in small family; good wages. Box 3224, Tribune.

CLERICAL work; capable young lady, good character, desires position. State salary, etc. Box 2424, Tribune.

COMPANION, visiting, will read, sew or write letters for refined person heading such attention. Merit. 1712

COOK—Boarding house, institution or family; references. Oak. 737.

DAY WORK—Reliable woman, clean, cooking, mending, laundry, 50¢ an hour, no washing. Box 994, Tribune.

DRESSMAKERS. See "Dressmaking—Military."

DAY WORK of any kind by an American woman. Oakland 1202.

DAY WORK—Lady wishes day's work. Phone Lakeside 4851.

DAY WORK; lady desires day work; good laundry. Lakeside 5581.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined woman, with two children, wished position in motherless home; send particulars to Box 2425, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman, 50 years old; elderly couple. 512nd Street, 6th floor.

HOUSEWORK wanted by a good woman; for half day, week or month. Oak. 7530.

HOUSEKEEPER wants position; steady worker and reliable. Box 1857, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPER and companion by young lady in nice home; C. S. preferred. Phone Alameda 1836W.

LIGHT house work wanted by reliable woman or small family. Picmont 3375-W.

LADIES maid, black dress seamstress; references. Tel. Valencia 2404.

LAUNDERING of curtains done by American woman. Phone 2685J.

MANAGER—Middle-aged lady wishes to manage small apt. house; good location; exp. Box 13851, Tribune.

MATRON in nurse's home or institution for adults: \$50-\$80. O. 787.

NURSE—Hospital training; would like care of patients during day; reasonable; or for dentist's office. Box 3029, Tribune.

NURSE—Expert child's nurse wishes to care for by the hour, day or week. Piedmont 6577W.

NURSE—Practical nurse wants position room, etc. Box 2186.

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STENOGRAPHER—Competent, 6 yrs. exp., excellent correspondent; quick and accurate at figures; \$100 month. Ph. Lakeside 4431.

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WASHING—Competent woman to wash babies; clean, and wash; washing; prices reasonable. Pled. 743M.

WASHING—Lady wishes to take washing home by the bunches. Ph. Berkeley 7450J.

APARTMENTS

BEAUTIFULLY furnished sunny, 2-room apt. suitable for 2 or 3 people; also sleeping rooms; 4 block to K. P. and K. R. trains and st. cars; 5 min. from campus; prices reasonable. 2642 Shattuck av. Berk. 867S.

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APARTMENTS

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FURNISHED modern apartment of 3 rooms, \$16 per month; also single bedroom, \$12. 2012 University Ave., Berkeley.

FLATIRON apt., 3½-4 room, apt.; clean, modern, \$12 per month; ref. 210.

FLATIRON apt., 3½ room, 1600 E. 14th.

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ODDING HOUSES, ETC.—Continued
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NICELY furnished rooms; reasonable rent; best location; big income; modern; bargain. 1834 San Pablo.

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Rooms house, nets \$200 a month; 33 rooms; for \$4000. Terms considered. Clay.

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TODAY'S BARGAINS

800-1,000 pretty flat, real soap.

900-1,000 hams, close in, \$2000.

100-19 mos. hams, near lake, \$2000.

1500, lovely clear plums, pr. \$120.

200-22 mos. hams, bacon, \$200.

400 down, brg., 34 rums, apt. 3 yr. lease; Steinway piano; hard fits; cirs. \$1200.

400-600 room, swell apt, circ. \$2000.

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GROCERY store with 4 sunny furn.

Living rooms and bath; bargain.

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ANDIES, soft drinks, cigars, tobacco, fruit and grocery; living room; good location; bargain. 434

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EATING and pressing shop; well

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\$650, rent \$60, doing a business of

15 a day; good place for man and

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This is one of the real buys: 65

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15, 30 and 50 cent suit's; also

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OLD books bought; history, old law books, fiction, sets or books of every kind; liberal price paid. Book Collector, Box 7281, Tribune.

WANTED—For 18-inch leather club bag. Oakland 3185.

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INDUSTRIAL ~ SHIPPING ~ FINANCE

RAIL PRESSURE MORE MARKED; PRICES LOWER

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Extension of the world-wide strike in trade and industry, 2 per cent indicated by ad., was weekend gave impetus to the opening of today's stock market. Recent pressure against railroads was greatest. U. S. Steel was the only leader to display comparative steadiness, yielding only a small fraction.

Stocks increased in volume during the morning transactions at noon approximating 1,000,000 shares. Call money opened at 7 per cent, but very little time money was available.

Rallies of 1 to 2 points were made by leading shares at midday, but the market reacted again when new elements of weakness appeared. A 7 point fall in Northern Lumber which affected other oils, was attributed to further enforced selling by foreign interests.

Lessons concerning rails and industrial work included among the further reactions of the last hour. Central of New Jersey losing 15 points and Union Bank paper presenting 5% points were the most prominent. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

INDUSTRIAL BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Industrial bonds closed: 2nd, \$30.02; first, 45. \$36.02; second, 44.5, \$35.18; first, 41.5, \$36.28; second, 44.5, \$35.20; third, 43.75; fourth, 44.5, \$35.38; Victory, 43.5, \$35.16; Victory 4.5, \$35.29.

Additional Industrial Enterprises Are Listed

H. J. Baker and Brothers company which will handle Chilean nitrates and is setting up a plant on Park terminal property has received a shipment of 20,000 tons by the bark engine Standard which has been unloading at the Park docks.

A listing of other new industrial developments by the chamber of commerce.

Emeryville Chemical company, now in operation at Sixty-sixth street, shipping silicate of soda east.

Almywood Heater company is preparing to build at Sixty-third and Green streets.

Lea-Moran Machine works, operation of new plant at Sixty-sixth and San Leandro streets.

National Wood Finishing company of Kansas City has opened distributing plant for school desks and supplies here and is planning coast connection with Oakland.

Western Electro Mechanical company will build on land just purchased at Hollis street and Park avenue.

COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Coffee: No. 2, \$1.40; No. 1, \$1.35; No. 3, \$1.25.

LOCAL PRODUCE

FRUITS

Chestnuts—20¢ a lb.

Dates—Golden, 50¢ a lb.; Fard, 33¢ a lb.

Oranges—Fancy Washington Navels, \$4.75 @ \$3.50 a box; choice, \$2.50 @ 45.00.

Lemons—Fancy, \$3.50 @ 4 others, \$3.00.

Limes—\$2.25 a box.

Grapefruit—Sunkist, \$2.25 @ 25.

Others, \$1.50 @ 3, to size.

Melons—\$1.25 @ 25, \$1.00 @ 50.

Pears—Allison, Florida, \$1.00 a doz.

Plums—\$1.25 @ 25, \$1.00 @ 50.

Apples—Bellettiere, fancy 1-lb., 22¢ @ 25; Del Norte, Pipps, 22¢ @ 25; Baldwin, 32¢ @ 25; Ben Davis, \$1.50 @ 25; Winter Pearsma, \$2.00 @ 25; Lady apples, \$1.75 a crate.

Prunes—Imperial Honey, 75¢.

Pomegranates—\$1 @ 1.25 a box.

Bananas—Central American, 100¢.

10¢ each.

Carrots—\$1.25 @ 25, \$1.00 a barrel.

Cocoanuts—\$2.25 @ 25, a dozen.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes—River, \$2.25 @ 240 sack;

Reds—Burbanks, \$2.25 @ 250 a hundred.

Netted Gems, \$2.20 a hundred.

Sweet Potatoes—4¢ @ 15¢.

Onions—River Buckwheat, \$1.50 @ 1.40.

Garlic—\$1.00 @ 1.25; San Leandro, green, \$1.00 @ 1.25 a box.

Leeks—\$0.40 a dozen bunches.

Radishes—Los Angeles, \$1.75 @ 2.

Celery—\$1.25 @ 25, \$1.00 @ 50.

Carrots—local, \$0.40 @ 50.

Peas—Los Angeles, 15¢ @ 15¢.

Beans—Los Angeles, green, 20¢.

20¢ each.

Artichokes—\$0.50 @ 25, a dozen, according to size.

Cucumbers—Los Angeles, \$1.75 @ 22 a 20-lb. box; Santa Cruz hothouse, \$2.50 @ 25.

Tomatoes—Los Angeles, \$2 a 4-lb. basket crate.

Eggplants—Livingstone, \$1.25 @ 1.50.

Spinach—\$0.50 @ 25.

Swiss chard—\$0.40 a dozen bunches.

Squash—Cream, \$1 @ 1.25; long.

Onions—\$0.40 @ 50.

Mushrooms—\$0.25 @ 1.25 a lb.

Bell Peppers—Los Angeles, 7c a lb.

Cabbage—\$1.25 @ 1.50 a dozen; 20¢.

Broccoli—\$1.25 @ 1.50 a dozen.

Carrots—\$1.25 @ 1.50 a sack; 40¢ a dozen; 3¢ @ 1.25 lb.

Parsnips—\$0.40 a dozen bunches.

Turnips—\$0.25 @ 25, a dozen; 40¢ @ 50¢.

Onions—\$0.25 @ 1.25 a dozen.

Radishes—\$0.25 @ 1.25 a lb.

Carrots—\$0.25 @ 1.25 a lb.

Onions—\$0.25 @ 1.25 a lb.

SHIPS ARRIVING IN BAY TELL OF HARD FIGHTS WITH GALE

Steamer Necanicum Forced to Turn Back to Oakland From Tacoma Trip

Storm blown and wave-tossed vessels, their crews telling of terrific fights against almost unprecedented gales, are beginning to make Oakland harbor after the clearing of the great storm area which has just passed from the South Pacific, but according to last reports still whipping the northern sea areas.

Among the ships here has come into San Francisco bay the steamer Necanicum, Captain George Ahstrom of Berkeley, master, with a vivid story of the storm.

The Necanicum sailed for Brookings on December 5 and drove into head winds shortly after leaving this port. For a week Captain Ahstrom battled the storm. Then when he saw the Columbia river bar breaking under a 70-mile blast and realizing that his fuel was low, he gave up the attempt and turned back to Oakland through the "Worst of Safety."

STORM CAUSED DEFEAT. The battle which the Necanicum fought with the storm was won by the elements only because the fuel shortage. Captain Ahstrom was given credit for high judgment by master mariners in Oakland when he returned here.

The steamer Georgia Ralph was 154 hours in reaching San Francisco Bay from Tacoma where she put in two days late on her way to San Pedro to take fuel.

Latest reports were that Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska coasts still were battered by wind and sea. At Puget Sound the gale was so fierce that quarantine offices could not make the schooner Vigilante, arriving from Honolulu. At Port Townsend the storm destroyed the underpinning of a freight laden warehouse of the Port Townsend Mercantile Company and

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Famed City Dredger Ready For Work at Hanlon Yard

The bulkhead at the Hanlon yards from the Hanlon yards is now practically completed and the famous municipal dredger is preparing to ship the binnacle, box evolutions are necessary for its launching the dredger out of mischief during the trip.

With her topsails reefed and her "collapsing" the wreckage was at dawn along the quays.

The schooner Alaska from Northen waters arrived at Port Townsend badly damaged.

VESSELS BAR BOUND.

Among the vessels bar bound, nearly all bearing cargoes for Oakland are:

Bandon, Ore.—Steam schooners Acme, Bandon, Brooklyn and Elizabeth.

Grays Harbor—Steamers Raymond, Cobam, Daisy Matthew and Tasmania.

Willapa Harbor—Steamers Grays Harbor and Redondo.

Astoria—Steamers Willamette and Curacao.

Eureka—Steamers Vanguard, Saginaw, Hoquiam, Wilmington, Clatsop, Astoria, Clatsop, Marichal de Turrens and the barge Charles Nelson in tow. The Wilmington and Turrens are Australia bound.

Barometric readings here indicate cool weather and northwest winds at this harbor for the present.

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EDITORIAL.

Do you know of anyone who has no camera? If so, why would it not be a good idea to make them a gift of either a Kodak or a Brownie? We have Brownies from \$2.50 up. These cameras are very simple to operate, requiring absolutely no adjustment, and are just the thing for children or for grown people who do not wish to take the trouble to focus a Kodak. These little Brownie cameras as a rule take clear sharp pictures, and many of the most wonderful enlargements that we have ever made were taken from Brownie snapshots. If, on the other hand, you wish to purchase a better instrument we would advise that you select a Kodak which we have at from \$9.50 to \$150.00. With the Kodaks you can take pictures under varying conditions.

We also have all kinds of photographic attachments, such as carrying cases, tripods, developing and printing outfitts, albums, etc.

IT'S TOO BAD TO DO THIS

But We Just Can't Help It

We kind of hate to say "We told you so" but if you will remember last March and April we advised all of our customers to put up eggs for the winter and that time eggs could be bought for about 40¢ per dozen.

Those who paid no attention to our advice or who thought it was an impractical idea, or who did not care to go to the trouble, are now paying big prices for their negligence.

Next spring we will again be advertising Silicate of Soda for this purpose and we sincerely hope at that time that the winter's experience will be turned to profit by some of our friends.

SMOKERS SETS AND ASH TRAYS

They Will Be Hard to Get if You Delay

We still have on hand a good assortment of ash Trays and Smokers' Sets, especially the individual trays. This year we will be exceedingly hard to get if you put off your selection any longer because all the stores around the bay have very limited stocks of these articles and that the demand is greater this year than ever.

According to the way smokers' articles are selling at our 13th and Broadway store, at the present time, we will have nothing left worth mentioning by Christmas week. If you make your selection now, however, you will find a good assortment to choose from.

FRENCH IVORY

Never before have we offered a better assortment of French Ivory,

and never before was it more important for you to select early. The demands upon this department during the next two weeks will be tremendous and if you wait too long you will not find the attractive novelties now on display.

Furthermore, French Ivory should be engraved or monogrammed, and unless you order your articles early it will be utterly impossible to have this work done in time for Christmas. You will save nothing by putting it off, and gain much by acting promptly.

Among the most interesting items in our stores are the new perfume sets put out by all of the best perfumers.

Inexpensive—desirable novel.

RAILWAY REPLIES TO WAGE REQUEST OF FERRY CREWS

Scale Fixed By Labor Board and Higher Than East, Say Executives

Declaring that wages for ferry employees were fixed by the labor board after an agreement had been made between the companies and the men to refer the matter to that authority and that they were found to be higher than those paid for similar work elsewhere, J. H. Dyer, general manager of the Southern Pacific and W. S. Palmer, president and general manager of the Northern Pacific railway, replied today to the recent open statement of the men. In that statement it was declared that the rates had been increased 80 per cent and that the men had been led to believe that such an increase was for the purpose of raising wages.

STATEMENT OF RAILWAY

The railroad statement says:

"By terms of the transportation contract which the railroads were acting under to their owners, there was created the United States Railroad Labor Board, the functions of which are to adjust, where necessary, the wages of railroad employees, including those employed on floating equipment. The U. S. R. R. Labor Board considered the wages of San Francisco bay ferry employees separately, for the reason that they were receiving the maximum wage demanded by similar classes of marine employees. Members of the Labor Board came to San Francisco and conducted a careful investigation into every phase of employment and wages affecting those engaged in trans-bay service. It was brought out that the cost of living in San Francisco and Oakland was 32.3% less than in New York."

WAGE COMPARISON

Tablet declaring that higher wages are paid in San Francisco than New York are included and the statement says:

"The question was submitted to the Labor Board by the railroads operating the ferries and their employees jointly. Had the decision been in favor of the employees the corporations would have complied. The same obligation rests on the Labor Board's decision, but with the increases granted a net loss is shown after paying operating expenses and taxes."

"It should be noted that salaries have been increased all the way from 21½ to 58 per cent averaging an increase of 48 per cent. In addition, there has been a material decrease in working hours."

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Berkeley Rainfall This Year Breaks Previous Records

Rainfall this year is breaking all records, according to the monthly meteorological report of the University of California, as issued by Burton M. Varney of the department of geography.

Where the normal precipitation for this time of the year in Berkeley is 4.53 inches, a total of 5.67 inches of rain had fallen up to the last day of November, the university instruments show.

The total rainfall for month of November measured 3.57 inches. The normal is placed at 2.54 inches. The heaviest fall of the month is known to have occurred during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock on November 11, when a sixtieth of an inch was recorded.

ARMED BANDIT ROBS CHAUFFEUR

Stepping quickly from the shadow of a building at Seventh and Brush streets at an early hour today, an unmasked bandit held up and "strong armed" Jerry A. Flood of 2740 Howard street, San Francisco, was making his way to a local hotel, having missed the last train to San Francisco, when the robbery occurred.

Flood declared the bandit was heavily armed and baited him with a command to "put 'em up." He then commanded Flood by the coat and proceeded to search him.

Flood declared that due to the darkness, he was unable to give a description of the bandit.

"He was wearing a dark suit, a

white shirt and a dark tie," said

Flood.

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